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## REQUEST

The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty.

PCT/EP03/12476  
International Application No.(07.11.03) 07 NOV 2003  
International Filing DateEUROPEAN PATENT OFFICE  
PCT INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION  
Name of receiving Office and "PCT International Application"Applicant's or agent's file reference  
(if desired) (12 characters maximum) BCS 02-5001-PCT

## Box No. I TITLE OF INVENTION

Process for reducing the acrylamide content of heat-treated foods

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 This person is also inventor

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Sheet No. 4

**Box No. VI PRIORITY CLAIM**

The priority of the following earlier application(s) is hereby claimed:

Filing date of earlier application (day/month/year)	Number of earlier application	Where earlier application is:		
		national application: country or Member of WTO	regional application: * regional Office	international application: receiving Office
item (1) (08/11/2002) November 8, 2002	EP 02025008.0		EP	
item (2) (24/02/2003) February 24, 2003	EP 03003235.3		EP	
item (3) (21/05/2003) May 21, 2003	EP 03090151.6		EP	
item (4)				
item (5)				

 Further priority claims are indicated in the Supplemental Box.

The receiving Office is requested to prepare and transmit to the International Bureau a certified copy of the earlier application(s) (*only if the earlier application was filed with the Office which for the purposes of this international application is the receiving Office*) identified above as:

all items     item (1)     item (2)     item (3)     item (4)     item (5)     other, see  
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\* Where the earlier application is an ARIPO application, indicate at least one country party to the Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property or one Member of the World Trade Organization for which that earlier application was filed (Rule 4.10(b)(ii)):

**Box No. VII INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY**

Choice of International Searching Authority (ISA) (if two or more International Searching Authorities are competent to carry out the international search, indicate the Authority chosen; the two-letter code may be used):

ISA / EP

Request to use results of earlier search; reference to that search (if an earlier search has been carried out by or requested from the International Searching Authority):

Date (day/month/year)	Number	Country (or regional Office)
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The following declarations are contained in Boxes Nos. VIII (i) to (v) (mark the applicable check-boxes below and indicate in the right column the number of each type of declaration):

Number of declarations

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Box No. VIII (i)   | Declaration as to the identity of the inventor   | : |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Box No. VIII (iv)  | Declaration of inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)                               | : |
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Sheet No. .... 5

**Box No. IX CHECK LIST: LANGUAGE OF FILING**

This international application contains:

(a) in paper form, the following number of sheets:

request (including declaration sheets)	: 6
description (excluding sequence listings and/or tables related thereto)	: 54
claims	: 5
abstract	: 1
drawings	: 0

Sub-total number of sheets : 66

sequence listings : .....

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(for both, actual number of sheets if filed in paper form, whether or not also filed in computer readable form; see (c) below) : .....

Total number of sheets : 66

(b)  only in computer readable form (Section 801(a)(i))(i)  sequence listings  
(ii)  tables related thereto(c)  also in computer readable form (Section 801(a)(ii))(i)  sequence listings  
(ii)  tables related thereto

Type and number of carriers (diskette, CD-ROM, CD-R or other) on which are contained the

 sequence listings: ..... tables related thereto: .....

(additional copies to be indicated under items 9(ii) and/or 10(ii), in right column)

This international application is accompanied by the following item(s) (mark the applicable check-boxes below and indicate in right column the number of each item):

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2.  original separate power of attorney : .....
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7.  translation of international application into (language): .....
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Figure of the drawings which should accompany the abstract:

Language of filing of the international application:

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**Box No. X SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, AGENT OR COMMON REPRESENTATIVE**

Next to each signature, indicate the name of the person signing and the capacity in which the person signs (if such capacity is not obvious from reading the request).

Dr. Hans-Christoph Rippel  
(Authorisation No. 36963)

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2. Drawings:

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3. Corrected date of actual receipt due to later but timely received papers or drawings completing the purported international application:

4. Date of timely receipt of the required corrections under PCT Article 11(2):

5. International Searching Authority (if two or more are competent): ISA /

6.  Transmittal of search copy delayed until search fee is paid

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## Supplemental Box

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## FEE CALCULATION SHEET

Annex to the Request

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International Application No.

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BCS 02-5001-PCT

Applicant

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International search to be carried out by

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5 x 96 = EUR 480,00 D

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